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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of  
Eddie Roberson as director of  
the Tennessee Regulatory  
Authority.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-1-101, creates the Tennessee  
Regulatory Authority; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-1-101(a), authorizes the Governor  
of the State of Tennessee to appoint one of the four directors of the Tennessee Regulatory  
Authority; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Roberson holds a bachelor's degree in education and a masters  
degree in organizational psychology from The University of Tennessee, Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Roberson holds a doctorate degree in Public Administration from  
Tennessee State University, Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Roberson has served as the chair of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commission's Consumer Affairs Committee and current serves on the national organization's Natural Gas Committee and on the Research and Education Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Roberson has been employed by the Public Service Commission and its successor the Tennessee Regulatory Authority since 1974 serving as chief of its Consumer Services and External Affairs Division since 1989; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Roberson has served as Executive Director of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority during its 1995-1996 transition from the Public Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, The Governor has appointed Eddie Roberson of Nashville, Tennessee, to serve as a director of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority until June 30, 2008, completing the unexpired term of Director Deborah Taylor Tate; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-1-101(e), requires this appointment to be confirmed by a joint resolution adopted by each house; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby confirm the appointment of Eddie Roberson of Nashville, Tennessee, to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to fill the unexpired term of Deborah Taylor Tate, such term to expire on June 30, 2008.